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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £580,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY: H. A. HERBERT, Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Deposit may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked, on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. WITHDRAWALS may be made demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. 19

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,600,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN. L. POENICKER, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, D. R. SASSOON, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER, SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890. 18

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW, the 28th of February, 1890, at 4 O'CLOCK, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive.

J. FOREMAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. 128.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 8th March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. 124.

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 3rd March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected; and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd March, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 A.M. TO-DAY, the 24th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890. 137

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ALBANY" FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be sent in immediately.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. 130

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wan Chai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on Countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. 12

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st February, 1890.

DODD & CO., Agents.

Tamsui & Kelung, 1st February, 1890. 1278

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into Partnership as Solicitors and shall carry on business under the name of "HOLMES & RODYK."

HENRY J. HOLMES, ARTHUR B. RODYK.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. 124

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of Gibb, Livingston & Co's Hong consisting of Five Specious Rooms and Three Bath Rooms suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. 138

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

CREGGAN formerly occupied by T. JACKSON, Esq.

For one year from 1st May, 1890.

Apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. 135

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890.

and

HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to

A. F. ALVES, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. 120

TO LET.

FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co.

Apply to

CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. 116

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1890. 123

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to

EDWARD GEORGE, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. 110

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year, from 15th April, 1890.

Apply to

B. c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. 123

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL HAND BOOKS.

WHIST, by Dr. W. Pole, 40cts.

Billiards, by General Drayson, 40cts.

Rowing, by W. H. Woodgate, 40cts.

Golf by W. T. Linskil, 40cts.

Fencing, by H. A. Colmore Dunn, 40cts.

Draughts & Backgammon, by Berkeley, 40cts.

Book of Ready made Speeches, 40cts.

Complete Letter Writer, 40cts.

Young Ladies' Guide to the Work Table, 60cts.

Gossip's Chess Players' Text Book, 75cts.

Sailing, by E. F. Knight, 75cts.

P. & O. Pocket Guide for Homeward bound Passengers, 75cts.

Year Book of Photography, 40cts.

Standards and Flags of all Nations, 40cts.

Bryan's Cricketers' Guide, 25cts.

Rules of Quoits Playing, 15cts.

Rules of Amateur Boxing Association, 15cts.

Standard Opera Glass—detailed plots of 90 Operas, 75cts.

Beales' Calisthenics and Light Gymnastics for Young Folks, \$1.

Art of Training Animals, 75cts.

Burdett's Heroic Recitations, 40cts.

Common Sense Cook Book, 40cts.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L. I. M. I. T. E. D.,
C H E M I S T S.
THE
DISINFECTANT SOLUBLE CRESOL.
EFFICIENT
NON-POISONOUS
ECONOMICAL
NON-CORROSIVE

ONE part to one thousand of water forms a strong reliable disinfecting solution that removes noxious odours by destroying all contagious matter, and air sing pustulation. It purifies and sweetens drains, latrines, cesspools, &c., while it will not injure persons or fabrics.

FOR THE BATH—Cresol is the cheapest, safest and most agreeable disinfectant known. It will be found most refreshing and invigorating in the bath—1 or 2 tea-spoonfuls to 10 gallons of water.

Sold in 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles, and 1 gall and 5 gall drums.

(Telephone No. 60.)

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old
labeled Brandy, all of which are of
excellent quality and good value for the money.

The wine being specially selected by our
Liquor House, and bought direct from the most
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the
best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,
and initial letter for Wine or Spirit wanted.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For transit and general use.)

Per Case
Per Doz.
Per Box.

A Also Douro, good quality,
Green Capsule \$10 \$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality,
Red Capsule 12 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior
quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra
superior, Violet Capsule
(Old Bottled) 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule 6 0.60
B Su erior Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule 10 1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old Wine,
White Seal Capsule 14 1.50

E Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, very finest quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled) 18 1.50

Per Case
Per Doz.
Per Box.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret,
Red Capsule \$4 \$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00
C St. Julien 7 7.50
D La Rose 12 12.00

Per Case
Per Doz.
Per Box.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old, Pale, Red
Capsule \$12 \$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule 14 1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac
Red Capsule 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old
Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vin-
tage, Red Capsule 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-
sule 8 0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow
Blend, Blue Capsule with
Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75

C Watson's Aclour-Glenlivet,
Red Capsule, with Name and
Trade Mark 8 0.75

D Watson's K. D. Blend of
the Finest Scotch Malt
Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur
Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green
Capsule 8 0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old,
Green Capsule 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine
Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,
finest Old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 1.00

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White
Capsule 4.50 0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet
Capsule 12 1.00
Grand Lizard Island. \$1.50 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino
Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial
Charette Dr. Sieger's Angostura
Bitters, &c.

MARRIAGE.

On February 18th, at the British Episcopal
Church, Fochow, by the Rev. L. Lloyd, the
Rev. JAMES STRATFORD COLLINS, B.A., Mis-
sionary of the C.M.S., Fochow, to MARY
ISABELLA, fourth daughter of the late Samuel
Johnson, Esq., J.P., of Brockville, Co. Wexford.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE
MEETING, 1890.

Stewards.—His Excellency Sir G. William
des Vaux, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Admiral
Sir Novell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; His Excell-
ency Major-General Edwards, R.E.C.B.; Com-
modore Church, R.N.; Colonel Storer, R.E.;
Colonel Craster, R.A.; Colonel Chater, 1st
Regt.; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J.
Kewick; The Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Coxon,
Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R.

M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; G. E. Noble,
Esq.; E. L. Woodin, Esq.; H. Hoppus, Esq.,
Honorary Steward and Clerk of the Scales.
The Hon. C. P. Chater, Judge; R. M. Gray,
Esq., Assistant Judge; E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq.,
Starter; Capt. Paterson, 1st Regt., Second
Starter; H. A. Herbert, Esq., Hon. Treasurer;
F. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

SELLING STAKES: value \$100, for all China
Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one
Race at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; of two
Races, 10 lbs. extra; of three Races, 15 lbs.
extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st.;
entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 50
per cent of entrance money; Third Pony 25
per cent. One-mile-a-quarter.

Mr. Sid's dun. Susewind, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Maclean's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. John Peel's dun Orlando, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Easton's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Mint, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Sampson's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Pao-shing, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Pond's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' gr. Vigour, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Townsend's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Hart Buck's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Morgan's dun. Silken Mead, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Walker's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Pogose's gr. Senegal, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Sykes' gr. Mullingar, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Reynell's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Collingwood's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Maclean's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Derick's gr. Tip-top, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Townsend's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Sykes' gr. Carbine, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Woodcock's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. MacEwen's ch. Dye-understan', 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Walker's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Benedick's ch. Dogberry, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Oswald's 1st. 1lb.

Pedro Blanco, 1st. 1lb.

John Kettles, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Read's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Potts' gr. Kettles, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Maclean's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Townend's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Sykes' gr. Enticer, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. McCullagh's b. Materialist, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Read's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' d. Vivid, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Hart Buck's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. A. P. MacEwen's gr. Norman, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Walker's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. McCullagh's br. Materialist, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Read's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Pogose's ch. Senator, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Green's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Sid's gr. Enticer, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Reynell's 1st. 1lb.

Betting:—6 to 4 on Leander.

After one breakaway, in which Enterprise
galloped half a mile before being pulled up, the
lot were despatched to a capital start, but after
going a few strides Enthusiast and Silex cut
out the work about three lengths in front of
Valentine and Express, the others following in
a compact body. These positions were maintained
without any material variation until half a
mile from home, where Mr. Pond sent the
favorite to the front, and he raced down to the
village four lengths to the good, his nearest attendants being Total Loss
and Musket, although Llygodan, who had
been conspicuously in the rear, was now
threading his way through the field. Entering
the straight the result was a foregone conclusion,
and notwithstanding Llygodan's game efforts to
get up, Leander drew away by himself and won
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The EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by the Bankers
and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China
Ponies; weight for inches; Entrance \$10;
Second Pony to receive half of the entrance
money. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Mr. John Peel's gr. Leap Year, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Townsend's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Volanty, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Hart Buck's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. John Peel's bl. I. Iris, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Hough's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. John Peel's b. Ringwood, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Easton's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Pogose's ch. Senator, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Green's 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Sid's gr. Wild Sage, 1st. 1lb.

Mr. Reynell's 1st. 1lb.

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The JOCKEY CUP, presented by Members of the
China Ponies; weight for inches; entrance
\$15; second pony to receive 50 per cent;
third pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Home Guard, 1st. 1lb.

mitated inferior puncher, and the lame explanation has been given that Peter was not properly trained. The fact is that the charmed overcoat had been left at home by Jackson's seconds and when the critical moment of entering the ring came the news was broken to the superstitious gladiator as gently as possible. The blow was, however, a stunning one. The whites of the dusky thumper's eyes changed to a livid green, and his ebony skin took on an ashy-paleness that boded ill to his "backer" as he fled the scratch. In a few minutes he lay limp and powerless on the grass, completely knocked out after a most one-sided and miserable excuse for a fight. Since that Peter's overcoat had kept him close company wherever he goes, and when off duty is carefully stowed away in the safe of some friendly saloon or hotel where no prowling sneak-thief can lay violent hands on it. The cherished garment was carried to Europe in an iron-bound box with combination lock, and was worn every night by Peter in enduring the ring at the Royal Aquarium, London, where he boxed nightly with all comers before thousands of Britishers. The historic coat also did duty when Jackson recently met and vanquished Jim Smith, the English champion, and will no doubt be seen by San Francisco ring-goers once more when Peter and the pride of Boston meet in the California Club to settle the final championship of the world.

Jack Dempsey is another gladiator who illustrates the superstitious faith of prize-fighters in some garment that has done them service through successive victories. Dempsey for years wore a pair of dark blue tights that gave his underpinning a somewhat spidery appearance, and invested aspiring middle-weights with the hallucination that he must be an easy man in whip. Jack always donned the same pair of tights till the wear and tear of his trade had sent them to the tailor's, so often that they were practically a new garment. Before the fight with the "Mann" Dempsey concluded he might as well appeal to advantage in polishing off La Blanche in a new pair of tights, and he got them, and lost the battle most unexpectedly. The result is that theistic fraternity is more convinced than ever that there is virtue in an old garment, and the next time Dempsey appears in the ring he is sure to wear the venerable patched-up pair of blue trunks that saw him safely through fifty battles without a single defeat.

Australian Murphy, the feather-weight who is matched to fight Wili, pins his faith on an old pair of boxing-shoes that have been pulverizing resin for ten years. Murphy's faith in these boot-crushers is touching. They never let him slip; but once, and then the accident saved him from a broken jaw when the champion light-weight of England swung a right-hander at him after he had been knocked in a dazed condition against the ropes. Murphy attempted to parry the blow, but his charmed brigands suddenly shot from under him and he fell like a log, just escaping the blow that would have knocked him out. When he got up at the call of time, he found that his rival had disabled his hand against one of the stakes of the ring, and the delighted Australian accordingly proceeded at his leisure to lock him. The treasured shoes are now safely locked up in Mose Gun's big safe, and nothing short of small fortune would induce Murphy to discard them at his coming match.

The Belfast Spider claims to have a charmed fourleaf shamrock which he brought from his native land and which guarantees unvarying good luck to the wearer. As the plant is of a very perishable character, the Spider has had a large photograph of it made and pasted on the back of the ornamental shirt he invariably wears in his contests.

Joe McAluliffe possesses a cherished green sash which was worn by Yankee Sullivan in several of his celebrated fights. The relic was presented to McAluliffe by Barney Farley, and was worn with the best results by the Mission Boy in his battles with the Port Costa Giant, Freddy Ryan, and other short-haired sons of Anak. When Joe came to fight Peter Jackson the green sash was brought out of the wardrobe once more, and those who knew of its efficacy laid their money with unshaken confidence and at the longest kind of odds, on McAluliffe. Some evil genius, however, inspired McAluliffe to don a pair of light-orange-colored tights for the battle, and the result was that the green sash lost its spell. Orange and green are colors that never harmonize in international contests, and Joe went down before the Australian slogger as easily as if he had been wearing an ordinary hay-rope round his waist, instead of the sash of the dauntless rival of Morrissey and Heenan.

John L. Sullivan is said to be free from the superstitious feelings of most professional pugilists so far as faith in any article of his fighting rig is concerned. Sullivan's only weakness is a small black bottle that he insists on taking into his corner and consulting after the third round. If the rival slogger is not already thinking the provisions of his will before Sullivan takes a look at him through the bottom of the black bottle the thoughts of the next world come to him directly. The gifted Bostonian lays down his talisman and jumps for the scratch. It is whispered in sporting circles that when Sullivan made his expected match with Peter Jackson there will be a distinct understanding with his trainers and backers that he is not to look through his talismanic bottle from the day articles are signed till after the dusky antipodes has been knocked groggy. It is thought if this contract can be successfully carried out the fight will last two rounds, so genuine will be the impatience of the gifted Bostonian to consult his talisman.

These are but a few of the cases that can be cited to show how firm is the belief of noted athletes in luck and talismanic influence.—S. F. Chronicle.

THE TRANSFERABLE TIGER.

This is a Korean tale, translated by Mr. W. G. Aston, G.M.G.—

Once upon a time, a man was travelling along a road. Before him was a high mountain on the flank of which the road ascended steeply, while to the right and left grew flowers and trees of every kind and fragrant herbage covered the ground. The flying birds and creeping beasts frolicked hither and thither, from a lofty pearly stream flowed forth and fell to the bottom of the mountain in a shower of ten thousand jewels. There the water collected into a large pond, on the brink of which an old fisherman was quietly sitting. He had laid down his thirty foot fishing-rod and was singing a song, while on the other side a woodcutter whistled at his work. Charmed by the sound, and his mind engrossed by the contemplation of the scenery, the traveller forgot the weariness of the journey and proceeded on his way, now resting, now singing on, for two or three li, till on the left side of the road he perceived a narrow path, very steep and difficult. Wondering where this path might lead to, he seated himself on a rock to rest, when looking between the trees, he saw a tiger and a man standing face to face. Amazed at this strange sight, he turned aside for a few steps and, on more precise examination, saw that a youth of twenty or more held a tiger firmly by the neck with one hand, while with the other he grasped the branch of a large tree which stood close by. Observing their condition, he could see that the tiger's strength was exhausted

He stood with only his hind feet touching the ground. The youth was also exhausted and the two stood looking at one another. Such was the state of things that if one of the two recovered his strength, the other was in imminent danger of death. Now the traveller was by nature a strong and brave man, so when he saw this condition of things, he wished to help the beast and approached. When upon the youth besought him, saying—"I do not know whether you live, Sir, but I (the small boy), while cutting wood, fell with this tiger. Not knowing what to do, things have come to this condition. My strength is now exhausted, and I am unable even for a short time to keep hold of the beast. If you will only be good enough to hold him for a little instead of me, I will get him to death. What do you think of this proposal?" The traveller replied, "Do so." He accordingly took the place of the youth and stood firmly grasping the tiger's neck, so that he could not move. He then urged the youth, saying "I am in a hurry to proceed on my journey, to be quick and kill this fellow." The youth replied, "As I have only now let him go, there is still no vigor in my arms and hands. Wait a little while I go away and bring a weapon with which to kill him." So saying, he went away and for the space of two or three hours did not return. The traveller's strength too became exhausted, and having no means of killing the tiger, nor yet seeing his way to letting him go, for if he did, the tiger would surely harm him, he thus reflected: "It would have been well for me if I had proceeded on my way, but out of my desire to save the youth's life, he indeed is rescued, while I have brought myself to destruction. Was the like ever heard of in this world?" Raising his voice, he called to the youth, but there was no answer whatever. At this time the tiger's strength returned a little, and he tried to move his body, glancing the while like yellow gold, opening his red mouth and sending forth a roar like thunder. The traveller was no coward, and was not excessively frightened, but the strength of his arms and hands was gradually becoming exhausted and it was an anxious and a dangerous time for him. Just then a fellow of a priest, (not the youth) came along by the eastern road. As the trees were very thick he could not well see the traveller and the tiger, and said to himself: "There was the roar of a tiger from somewhere, but when I look for it, it is strange that neither does it roar again, nor can I see it with my eyes." He stooped to listen, peeping first to one side, then to the other, when the traveller, thinking it a piece of the greatest good luck, called out suddenly "Save a man's life, your Reverence!" The priest, startled, rushed forward, and found the traveller in the utmost danger. He was a stout fellow, but he was quite unarmed, and besides he reflected: "By the priestly law it is not allowed to kill or to injure anything whatever." But while he thus thought, the strength of the man who was holding the tiger became exhausted, he seemed likely to let him go, and the tiger's strength was gradually reviving. So he went quickly and taking hold of the tiger instead of the traveller, said, "Look here, and listen to my words. By our priestly rule we may not slay anything whatever with our hands, so I myself cannot kill him, but I will hold this tiger for you. When you have rested your arms a little go you and fetch a weapon and kill him." The traveller accordingly let go the tiger and running away to a distance said, "Have you learned only the Buddhist scriptures, and have not read the writings of Mencius. There is a passage in Mencius' works to this effect. If a man who has killed another with a sword says 'I did not kill him, it was the sword that killed him, will the guilty lie with the sword, and not with the man?' Your case is similar. If I were to listen to your words and kill this tiger, though I should not be to blame, the guilt would be yours for causing me to slay the tiger. How could you then say that you had not offended against the prohibition of the Buddhist scriptures?" It is not only for your sake that I refuse to kill this tiger. This tiger is one which it is the custom for one man to pass on to another. Remember this, and hold on to him till you find another man to take him from you. Then do as I have done, and transfer the tiger to him." So saying, he ran off. And that tiger was known thereafter as 'The Transferable Tiger.'

The moral to this story is: There are in the world people who having received benefits require them by injuring their benefactors. They may be suspected of being disciples of the men who handed over the tiger.

* Priests in Corea are treated with the utmost contempt, as the mass of the people.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [343]

FOR SHANGHAI.

"AMOY." Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at 10 A.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [343]

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [344]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA." Captain Cock, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 2nd March, at 11 A.M.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [345]

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"CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Clarke, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 18th March.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [346]

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THE FINAL PERFORMANCE of the above

PANTOMIME, will take place on

SATURDAY, the 1st March, at 9 P.M.

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Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and after THURSDAY, the 10th February, at 11 A.M.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. [342]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND S. BRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Share is payable here on the 6th March.

Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the undersigned.

WM. H. FORBES, For the Local Committee.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. [262]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. [316]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5% or \$6.25 per Share, for the six months ended 31st December, 1890, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 25th inst., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OPENED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. [244]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION, SPOON COMPETITION.

200 YARDS. Ten Shots. Will take place

near SATURDAY, the 1st March, at 3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Position any. Former penalties withdrawn.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. [55]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—205 per cent.
premium, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$101 per
share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per
share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share
buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per
share.
Yatgaze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per
share.
On-Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150
per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per
share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$918 per share,
sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—56
per cent, premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
36 per share, ex, div., sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120
per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share,
sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
—\$501.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—
Limited—123 per cent, div., buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$63 per share,
buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$225
per share, sales and sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$70
per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share,
buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—
\$80 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per
share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share,
sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent.
premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.
premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent.
premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25
per share.
Punjab and Sutlej Dista Samaritan Mining Co.—
\$18 per share, sales and buyers.
The Balmoor Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$12
per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company—\$99 per share, sellers.
Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$40 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong High Level Tramway Co.,
Limited—200 per cent, prem., sellers.
The East Indian Planting Co., Limited—\$61
per share, sellers.
The Sonkei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per
share, buyers.
Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—
par, nominal.
The China-Horne Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share,
sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—
\$18 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43
per share, buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$5
per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$102
per share, ex, div., buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8
per share, nominal.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share,
nominal.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per
share, buyers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per
share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share,
nominal.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5
per share, buyers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share,
sellers.
The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share,
nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16
per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent.
premium, nominal.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.	
(From Messrs. Cool, Falcone & Co.'s Register.)	
To-day.	30.05
Barometer—9 a.m.	30.05
Batman's Fall.	30.05
Thermometer—9 a.m.	64
Thermometer—1 p.m.	64
Thermometer—4 p.m.	64
The aero-thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb.)	64
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb.)	64
Thermometer—Maximum.	64
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	64

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

26th February, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Latitude Lat. in deg. Lat. in min. Lat. in sec.	Long. in deg. Long. in min. Long. in sec.	Temp. Wind. Humidity Direction Force Weather	Wind. Humidity Direction Force Weather	
Whampoa	30° 15'	11	...	...	...
Shanghai	30° 13'	16	...	...	...
Amoy	30° 08'	61	...	...	...
Hongkong	30° 05'	58	...	...	...
Bolton	30° 05'	58	W.	3	b
Manila	30° 08'	57	SW	3	b
Amoy	30° 14'	57	...	...	...

27th February, 1890.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Latitude Lat. in deg. Lat. in min. Lat. in sec.	Long. in deg. Long. in min. Long. in sec.	Temp. Wind. Humidity Direction Force Weather	Wind. Humidity Direction Force Weather	
Whampoa	30° 15'	11	...	...	...
Shanghai	30° 13'	16	...	...	...
Amoy	30° 08'	61	...	...	...
Hongkong	30° 05'	58	...	...	...
Bolton	30° 05'	58	W.	3	b
Manila	30° 08'	57	SW	3	b
Amoy	30° 14'	57	...	...	...

The barometer has fallen in the north and risen in the south, and gradients are therefore decreasing. Cloudy, mild and damp in the north, and bright, dry, and warm in the south. The barometer reduced to level of the sea in ten hours and hundredths. —Temperature is the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. —Humidity is the shade in per cent. —Wind is the shade in miles per hour, saturated with moisture being 100. —Direction of the wind is by two points. —Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. —State of the weather, &c. —Dashed clouds, &c. —Diving, sailing, &c. —For, &c. —Cloudy, &c. —Overcast, &c. —Parched, &c. —Rain, &c. —Snow, &c. —Thunder, &c. —Visibility, &c. —Wind, &c. —Ris in tenths and hundredths.

W. D. Osborne.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CHEANG HYE TENG, British steamer, 923, M. G. Scott, 26th Feb.,—Singapore 17th Feb., and Hollow 25th, General.—Run Hin.
TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 26th Feb.,—Bangkok 19th Feb., General.—Yen Fat Hong.
DORSET, British steamer, 1,718, W. Daniel, 26th Feb.,—Kuching 22nd Feb., Coals.—Mulu Bussan Kasha.
ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 27th Feb.,—Nagasaki 22nd February, Coals.—Mitsu Bishi Colliery.
TAICHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhrne, 24th Feb.,—Bangkok 17th Feb., Rice.
TAICHONG, German steamer, 1,495, W. O. M. Young, 25th Feb.,—Calcutta 8th February, Penang 15th, and Singapore 19th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinnerton, 21st Feb.,—Saigon 16th Feb., Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan, 25th Feb.,—Saigon 22nd Feb., Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Wallace, 16th Feb.,—Vancouver 21st January; via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 11th Feb.,—Tournon 8th February, Ballast.—Wieler & Co.
ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,220, Parsons, 24th Feb.,—Saigon 19th February, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 27th Feb.,—Tamsui 25th Feb., and Amoy 26th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

DEPARTURES.

February 27, Altwine, German steamer, for Hollow.
February 27, Amoy, German str., for Shanghai.
February 27, Mefoo, Chinese steamer, for Swatow, &c.
February 27, Amoy, German str., for Swatow, &c.
February 27, Amoy, Chinese steamer, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Cheang Hye Teng, str., from Singapore.—19 Chinese.
Per Nanjing, str., from Manila.—60 Chinese.
Per Taichow, str., from Bangkok.—14 Chinese.
Per Nanjing, str., from Foochow, &c.—Dr. McDougall, Messrs. Foster, Greenhill, Pity, Stow, Innes, & European and 130 Chinese.
Per Formosa, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mr. F. Cass, and 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Mefoo, str., for Swatow.—10 Chinese.
Per Amoy, str., for Shanghai.—30 Chinese.
Per Hailong, str., for Swatow, &c.—300 Chinese.
Per Cheang Hye Teng, str., for Amoy.—250 Chinese.
Per Elise, str., for Manila.—15 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Hailong, str., for Swatow, &c.—300 Chinese.
Per Cheang Hye Teng, str., for Amoy.—250 Chinese.
Per Elise, str., for Manila.—15 Chinese.
Per Hailong, str., for Swatow, &c.—300 Chinese.
Per Cheang Hye Teng, str., for Amoy.—250 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship <i>Cheang Hye Teng</i> reports that she left Singapore on the 17th inst., and Hollow on the 25th. Had light monsoon and fine weather to Tonquin Gulf; thence to port had fresh north-east monsoon.
The British steamship <i>Formosa</i> reports that she left Tamsui on the 25th instant. Had fresh north-east breeze, and dull overcast weather. From Amoy to Manila had variable winds and fine weather with smooth sea. From Manila to Hongkong had strong north-east monsoon and equally weather, with high beam sea throughout.
The British steamship <i>Formosa</i> reports that she left Bangkok on the 10th instant. From Bangkok to the Paracels; thence had fresh to moderate north and north-east winds and fine weather; from the Paracels to port had fresh to strong easterly wind with high sea and fine weather.
The British steamship <i>Nansing</i> reports that she left Amoy on the 25th instant. From Amoy to the Paracels had thick fog and overcast weather. From Amoy to Manila had variable winds and fine weather with smooth sea. From Manila to Hongkong had strong north-east monsoon and equally weather, with high beam sea throughout.
The British steamship <i>Fuyew</i> , in Amoy, the steamships <i>Cyclops</i> , <i>Chiyuan</i> , and 3 Russian war vessels. In Swatow, the steamships <i>Zhales</i> , <i>Whampoa</i> , and <i>Nainchow</i> .

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The Q. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer <i>Oceanic</i> , with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th Inst., left Yokohama on the 22nd at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 28th.
THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer <i>Batavia</i> , with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Tuesday morning, the 18th instant.
STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The <i>Navigazione Generale Italiana</i> steamer <i>Italia</i> , left Singapore on the 21st instant, and is due here on the 1st proximo.
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer <i>Oristles</i> , from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd Inst., and is due here on the 1st proximo.